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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH  
SMALL BOAT HARBOR ADVISORY GROUPS.

1 WHEREAS, state small boat harbors are constructed,  
2 maintained, and operated for recreational boating activities,  
3 the landing of fish, and commercial vessel activities; and  
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5 WHEREAS, Act 272, Session Laws of Hawaii 1991, transferred  
6 the administrative jurisdiction for boating and other ocean-  
7 based recreational activities from the Department of  
8 Transportation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources;  
9 and  
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11 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 200-12, Hawaii Revised  
12 Statutes, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation  
13 administers state small boat harbors and the state comprehensive  
14 recreational boating program; and  
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16 WHEREAS, the establishment of local advisory groups for  
17 state small boat harbors would allow the Division of Boating and  
18 Ocean Recreation to more effectively address the unique  
19 challenges related to administering each state small boat  
20 harbor; now, therefore,  
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the  
24 House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Land and  
25 Natural Resources is requested to establish small boat harbor  
26 advisory groups to advise the Division of Boating and Ocean  
27 Recreation on matters relating to the administration of state  
28 small boat harbors; and  
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Land and Natural  
31 Resources is requested to establish the state small boat harbor



1 advisory groups on a regional basis, including one advisory  
2 group for each of the following geographical regions:

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- 4 (1) West Hawaii;
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- 6 (2) East Hawaii;
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- 8 (3) The island of Maui;
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- 10 (4) The island of Kauai;
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- 12 (5) The North and West shores of the island of Oahu;
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- 14 (6) The South shore of the island of Oahu;
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- 16 (7) The island of Molokai; and
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- 18 (8) The island of Lanai; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that  
21 each small boat harbor advisory group be composed of seven  
22 members who are users of small boat harbors in the advisory  
23 group's geographical region or possess expertise relevant to the  
24 administration of small boat harbors, to be selected at the  
25 discretion of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; provided  
26 that the Legislature requests that each advisory group include  
27 amongst its members:

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- 29 (1) Both commercial and recreational users of small boat  
30 harbors in the advisory group's geographical region;  
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- 33 (2) Not less than four users from small boat harbors  
34 within the advisory group's geographical region; and
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each small boat harbor advisory  
37 group is requested to advise the Division of Boating and Ocean  
38 Recreation on the:

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- 40 (1) Adoption of administrative rules;
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- 42 (2) Comprehensive recreational boating program; and



(3) Development of permit and fees for moorage,  
as they relate to state small boat harbors within the advisory  
group's geographical region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each small boat harbor advisory  
group may request a written response from the Division of  
Boating and Ocean Recreation regarding a specific issue or  
concern relating to the administration of state small boat  
harbors within the advisory group's geographical region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Division of Boating and  
Ocean Recreation is requested to provide a written response  
specifically addressing each issue and concern raised in the  
small boat harbor advisory group's request for a written  
response; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if a small boat harbor advisory  
group determines that the Division of Boating and Ocean  
Recreation's written response inadequately addresses an issue or  
concern, the small boat harbor advisory group may appeal the  
issue or concern to the Board of Land and Natural Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Administrator of the  
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation.

OFFERED BY:

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